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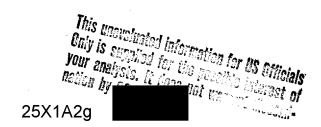
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- told me he believed the URSR was going to withdraw from Western Europe. Some days later a rather prominent Viennese banker in London expressed the same view. These men pointed out that the Soviets have just about exhausted the cosland oil resources of occupied areas, have carted away an enormous amount of industrial equipment, have the animosity of the people in those areas, and the Soviets are finding the high cost of occupation is unjustified.
- 2. These men did not define their concepts of term Western Burope.



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